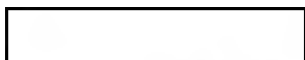


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It is with regret that I have learned of your resignation from this Agency. I want to express my personal appreciation for the fine work which you did while you were with us. Your contribution to the Agency during its early stages of development was a considerable one. We are sorry to lose you.

Sincerely,

signed & disp via ER 7/14

R. H. HILLENKOETTER
REAR ADMIRAL, USN
DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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